

Facts about U-POD

1. **U-POD** is the acronym for **Utah P**reschool **O**utcomes **D**ata.
2. Designed to measure the effectiveness of early childhood special education interventions (ages 3-5).
3. For all preschool age students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
4. Data is compiled and entered on the U-POD Summary Form within 2 months of student being eligible.
5. Exit data is collected when students exit early childhood special education (i.e., transition at age 5, move out of state, no longer eligible for services).
6. Every student must have entry and exit data.
7. Local Educational Agencies (LEA) collect entry and exit data on all exiting students and submit to Utah State Office of Education (USOE) by June 30 of each year.
8. Each year USOE reports statewide U-POD to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). This data will be posted on USOE website.